

U.S. WAR LIST IS 10,000,000; STATE 600,000; TOWN 3,778

NO GREEN-EYED MEN IN AURORA

Unusual Features of Yesterday's Registration Excite Officials' Comment.

ARGUMENTS, MAPS FIGURE

Not one of the thousands of young men who registered here yesterday for the new army said, "so far as can be learned, that he had given eyes, although such eyes are most common. Those who had 'em figured 'em gray. It would not have been so with women probably. They know that there are other jealous folk beside the green eyed. And more the psychologist tell us that green eyes belong to the calm and rational thinker. But it is apparent the psychologist and the student never can make the stir in the world the 'green-eyed monster' has.

Along with the green eyed young men, the men with mouse colored hair were missing. If things like this keep up novellists will run out of some of their best stuff.

At the Oak street polling place one of the men registering denied he was a Caucasian, saying he was a Hebrew. Later he said he would agree to both.

At the Illinois avenue polling place a registrar got into a poll argument because a young fellow claimed he was born in the "independent country of Luxemburg." The registrar thought Luxemburg was "an independent state" under German protection, and had his way. The Luxemburg-American went away protesting. Later the registrar learned that Luxemburg is an independent country as the United States, Germany or any other power and admitted that "the stubborn Luxemburger" was right.

Nobody of draft age escaped registering yesterday, but being arrested. Chief of Police McFarley, Chief of Detectives Wirtz and Jailer Holstad saw to it that those men were put up the lists no matter how far away their precincts.

Early in the morning the copies of the president's war message had not arrived at many precincts and a number of young men who asked for them said they would return for mementos of the day. Later Mrs. J. H. Bliss, all out of breath and red in the face, hurried into polls with the printed forms, some of which had gotten wet as she hurried through the rain. They were some of 25,000 copies sent by the state federation to Mrs. E. S. Hobbs, president of the Aurora Woman's club.

Registrars at Weber's store in Hinch street, had all the maps they could find spread out trying to find the countries some of the foreigner who said they hailed from. The hunting out and pointing to Transylvania, Rumania, Ukraine, etc., was frequently the accompaniment of much excited gabble.

War Situation

British activities in the vicinity of Lens indicate that General Haig has determined to make that coal city and the mining district around it so uncomfortable for the Germans, that they will be forced to retire from it. While the artillery was roaring away in Belgium giving promise of a British offensive movement there, an attack was suddenly launched last night at points from the vicinity of Lens toward the Scarpe.

DELAY IN NAMING EXEMPTION BOARDS

Springfield, Ill., June 6.—A consolidated list of the exemption boards which will determine who in Illinois shall be excused from military service in the national army will not be ready for submission to Governor Lowden before noon tomorrow. Adjutant-General Dickson said today. A few of the boards, exclusive of the medical members, have been named for downstate districts.

FIVE MORE KILLED IN MISSOURI CYCLONES

St. Louis, Mo., June 6.—Five persons are known to have been killed, thirty or more injured and 50 houses destroyed by a tornado which struck Centerville, Mo., last night, according to a dispatch received here this morning. One woman is missing and it is thought she was killed.

WAR MINISTER KERENSKY GOES TO NORTHERN FRONT

Petrograd, via London, June 6.—Minister of War Kerensky has left the capital to visit the northwest front.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN WAR TAX BILL

Washington, June 6.—Exemption by the senate finance committee today in its consideration of the war tax bill included exemption of all musical instruments from taxation; adoption of house rates of five per cent upon manufacturers' gross sales of perfumes and cosmetics; and also on proprietary medicines.

U. S. GUNNERS SINK U-BOAT

Washington Reports Victory for American Liner in Ex-citing Sea Battle.

BRITISH IN NEW GAINS

By Associated Press (London Wire).—Washington, June 6.—A German submarine is believed to have been sunk by an armed American steamer yesterday in a running fight lasting an hour and a half in which 35 shots were fired by the submarine and 20 by the steamer. An official announcement by the state department today says the steamer's final shot "apparently struck the submarine which raised clear out of the water and stood stern and up for a few seconds. It then disappeared."

TRI-CITIES TOTAL 1,336 IN WAR LIST

The registration in the towns of Batavia, Geneva, and St. Charles totaled 1,336. St. Charles led with a total of 538, Batavia had 496 and Geneva 302.

RED CROSS OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Central headquarters for the local chapter of the Red Cross have been opened on the second floor of the traction terminal building. The telephone number is 5000 to correspond with the membership aims of the chapter.

WAR BALLOON LANDS ON DEKALB CO. FARM

A war balloon carrying eight soldiers dropped on a farm in DeKalb county near Sycamore yesterday.

RAIN DELAYS CORN CROP

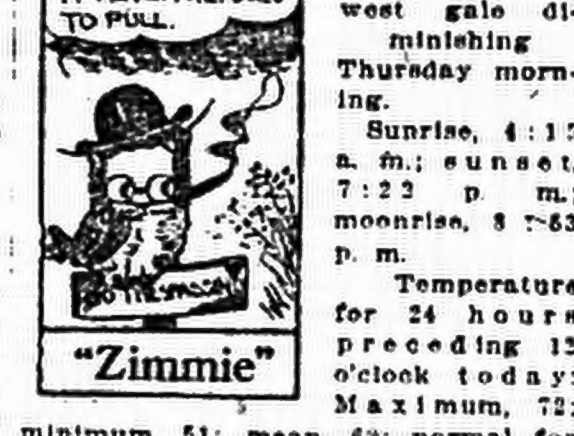
Springfield, Ill., June 6.—Weather the week ending Tuesday, June 5, has hindered corn planting and cultivating and fields are becoming weedy, according to the weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau here today.

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MORE THUNDERSTORMS AND COOLER WEATHER

TOMORROW FAIR WITH DIMINISHING WINDS, FORECAST.



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The War Spirit

Five men were signed for Company D at the army last night. Charles Blittline and Frank Allen of Aurora; Oscar Ahlin, Maple Park; Warren S. Grey and Fred Johnson of Newark elected to wear the khaki of the national guard company.

Company D has reason to feel proud of its recruiting record. When the office was closed last night it was reported that not one of the many recruits enlisted since the company returned from the Mexican border, has been rejected. One member of the company has two brothers who are officers in the Austrian army.

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ARMY REGISTRATION TO EQUAL ESTIMATE; FEW ASK EXEMPTION

Provost Marshal Crowder Orders Governors Keep Registers Open Today Enabling All to Give Names—To Be Liberal With the Late

AURORA EXCEEDS NUMBER EXPECTED BY U.S.

Washington, June 6.—(Special.)—Official Washington has satisfied itself yesterday a selective draft registration. In a dozen of the larger cities the supply of register cards was exhausted before mid-afternoon and estimates of census experts were exceeded in many states.

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W. HIGH TEACHERS QUIT JOBS FOR WAR

Six Vacancies in High School Faculty Must Be Filled by School Board Before Fall.

Principal Merrick in Business—Miss Augustus—Four Others Join Army and Navy.

There will be at least six new faces among the West High school faculty when school opens in September. Four of those leaving have joined the army or navy, one takes up business pursuits and one continues teaching.

Principal K. C. Merrick will become employment manager for the R. R. Donnelly & Sons company June 21.

More salary has enticed Miss Elizabeth Augustus from the West High ranks, where she has been instructor in Latin for the past nine years. She assumes a similar position at the Cicero township high school.

Two Join Engineering Corps. A. L. Breneman, athletic director, and George Rauch, assistant manual training instructor, have already gone to Jefferson barracks as members of the engineering corps of the United States army.

S. L. Stauffer, head of the English department, and Glenn C. Stables, instructor in music, became members of the naval reserve yesterday, but will remain in Aurora until called for duty.

TEN MILLION ON WAR LISTS

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to forward returns to the central registration office here. Early this morning, returns were coming in very slowly but the afternoon is expected to see a flood of telegrams from sheriffs containing full reports.

Registration Still On. At a few scattered points in the state registration places are open this morning by special authority of the president in order to allow storm-bound men of military age to register. It is expected that the work of registering these men will be completed by noon today. No questions will be asked as to why they did not register yesterday, but their cards will be marked to show that they did not present themselves on the day appointed.

No post registration arrests were reported to the adjutant-general's office today.

New Jersey and Wisconsin Reports. Washington, D. C., June 6.—Governor Edges of New Jersey reported registration returns yesterday completed showing 251,217. The census estimates for New Jersey were 209,563.

Wisconsin's total registration was estimated by Governor Philipp at 214,700. Census estimates placed Wisconsin's registration at 229,897.

New York State 1,100,000. Albany, N. Y., June 6.—Official registration returns indicate that New York state will exceed its estimated quota of 1,100,000 by a substantial total.

PROTECT "Q" WORKERS. The following letter from Hale Holden, president of the Burlington railroad, was received in Aurora today and posted in all departments of the road here:

May 31, 1917.

To All Employees:

For the information of employees who may resign to enter military or naval service it will be understood that while this company cannot agree in advance to indefinitely keep open any positions for such employees, the company will nevertheless endeavor to reinstate former employees at the termination of their military service so far as it can consistently with its duty to the government, the public and its general body of employees; and as far as possible their seniority rights shall be protected.

Those who are members of the relief fund may continue their minimum death benefit in accordance with regulation No. 29.

Preference of employment in the company's service will be given to members of the families of enlisted employees.

HALE HOLDEN, President.

KELL-BECKER. The marriage of Miss Martha Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Becker of 671 George avenue, to Charles Kell of Elkhart, Ind., took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the bride's home. The Rev. A. M. Loth of St. Paul's church performed the ceremony.

The house was prettily decorated with palms, smilax and sweet peas. The bride wore a white tulle and veil of tulle and carried white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Marian Kell and Miss Martha Quigley, wearing pink tulle and carrying pink roses. Ruth Tersch, a niece of the bride, and Carolyn Kell, a nephew of the groom, carried baskets of sweet peas and daisies.

Seventy-five relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and were served at a wedding dinner. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schild and Mr. and Mrs. August Kadow of Chicago.

The bride and groom left this afternoon for their future home in Elkhart, Ind.

OFFUT-TREMAIN. A wedding which occurred May 30 united two well known young people, was announced today—that of Herman C. Offut, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance company and Miss Ruth Tremain, a member of the clerical force of the Prudential office.

The wedding took place at the home of the Rev. E. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Offut will live at Loveland.

News in Brief. Attending Conference.—Miss Ruth Bloodgood, employed by the United Charities of Chicago at the DeWoven station, has gone to Pittsburgh to attend the national conference of social settlement workers which convenes from June 5 to 13.

North-Western Train Changes Expected.—It is expected that the new folder to be issued by the North-Western lines June 10 will contain notice of some passenger changes. Some trains will probably be taken out of service as part of the government concentration plan. It was reported that the local offices today that no changes are expected in the Aurora branch.

Massett Would Stay Longer.—Frank Massett, the Sandwich man serving in the French army in Europe, now home on leave, went to Chicago today and reported to the French consular. He is expected to get an extension he will leave immediately for France.

Joe Hudson in Quarantine.—Joe Hudson, 35 years old, is quarantined at his home, 351 Wilder street, because of scarlet fever. There are now three homes in the city quarantined because of the disease. Hudson, a vaudeville performer, says he believes he contracted the disease at Sioux City, Iowa.

PLAYING WITH REVOLVER, BOY SHOTS YOUNG FRIEND. Harold Petrie 17 years old, playing with a revolver accidentally shot his friend, Fernie Davenport, 15 years old, who was standing talking to Petrie at his home in Grace court. The bullet went thru the ear and just grazed the back of the boy's head. The accident happened Monday evening and yesterday afternoon the boy was taken from his home to the St. Charles hospital where the powder was removed from his face. Today he was reported recovering.

Societies and Clubs. Thursday. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. H. S. Johnson, 174 Main street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson will be the leader of the afternoon.

The Ladies' union of the New England Congregational church will hold the June meeting in the church parlors Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "War and the Kingdom." The members are urged to come.

The Royal Nine will meet with Mrs. J. W. Clark, 245 Weston avenue, Thursday afternoon. Women will please bring themes.

Enoch lodge No. 129, V. O. of A., regular meeting Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall, 815 River street. Secretary.

SCAN THE LIST OF REGISTERED

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for exception here. The legislators have been given the right to nominate civil members of the boards. The physicians are being chosen by the state board of health.

Following are Kane county exemption districts:

First—Kane county, exclusive of townships of Elgin, Dundee, Rutland, and Hampshire, and city of Aurora.

Second—Townships of Elgin, Dundee, Rutland and Hampshire of Kane county.

Third—City of Aurora.

A number of men who were unexpectedly called out of the city yesterday and did not register appeared at the office of the city clerk today. They were allowed to fill out cards, which were then filed with other cards of respective precincts.

Major Harley, head of the board of control for the city of Aurora, and Sheriff Richardson, head of the board for the remainder of the county, have not received their instructions in regard to the organization of the exemption boards. Dr. S. E. Dillar of Aurora has been appointed by the governor physician for the county. He will in all probability direct physicians in the medical examination of men claiming exemptions.

Clerks in the office of City Clerk Grommes were busy this afternoon arranging the registration cards in alphabetical order. When this work is completed, probably tomorrow, a force of girls and boys will make typewritten copies of the cards. The cards will then be posted at the clerk's office and published in The Beacon-News. It is the plan of the city clerk to use students from the East High school on the work. The pupils have volunteered their services.

Registrars Hard Worked. Registrars in charge of the work yesterday worked harder than they ever did at any election. They also served without pay. In one precinct the registrars did not leave their chairs from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 5:30 o'clock last night. Then after a short rest they sorted the cards and prepared their reports for the city clerk. It was 11:30 o'clock before some of the men went home.

Until a late hour this afternoon no complaints had been received from either the city clerk or the chief of police of men of the draft age who failed to register. Rumors were heard that in some sections of the city men were heard to say that they would not register but so far they have not been reported. It is probable that most of those who complain will be made after the publication of the "honorable" list.

All Are Registered. The sick, the lame and the well all registered. Men who are confined in the hospitals sent their cards to the polling places by friends or relatives. A census of the men in the hospitals was taken by the superintendent several days ago at the suggestion of the city clerk. Each man of army draft age was instructed to have some relative or friend get a card for him at the clerk's office. The cards were then filled out and signed at the hospital and were mailed to the precincts. Men confined in their own homes used the same system.

In several instances men on crutches went to the polls and registered. Upwards of a score of men who have lost an arm or a leg walked side by side with young men physically perfect into the polling places. Also they knew they would be exempted the cripples were compelled to register. In the city of Aurora, 30 men who are totally disabled are registered.

A number of aliens who registered were unable to sign their own names. In such cases the registrar filled out the card and signed the name of the man, the latter acknowledging the signature with a cross under his name.

Three men of the draft age were taken from the city jail. After the prisoners had filled out their cards they were taken back to the jail.

Some Exceed Voting Population. Registration of aliens made a notable comparison with the city's normal voting registration. In the wards where foreigners are most numerous, the seventh, sixth and second, the registration of prospective soldiers climbed towards the total male vote of the wards.

Few of the aliens claimed exemption from army service.

Early in the afternoon precincts where the rush was the heaviest ran out of blue identification cards furnished by the government to be given to every man registering. The man is expected to carry the card constantly and show it upon request of any officer as evidence that he has not evaded the call. Inability to show it will mean arrest.

Emergency Cards Prepared. Additional cards were rushed out by motorcycle policemen from time to time, and were collected from precincts where the registration was light and taken to precincts which ran out.

Lowden to Get Report Today. Gov. Lowden is to receive a report by telegraph from every county in the state today. That is the requirement of the government and each state is to forward immediately the report to the war department.

The report is to show for each ward the city:

Number of white men claiming exemption.

Number of white men registering.

Number of colored men registering.

Number of aliens registering.

Number of alien enemies registering.

The classes of exemption on which the government wants an immediate report are:

Legislative, judicial or executive officers.

Persons totally disabled.

Dependent relatives indicated.

Occupational exemptions indicated.

Much Work Still Ahead. Some idea of the immense amount of tabulating that must be done at Washington before the draft is operative is given by the work confronting the election commissioners in Chicago. Within five days the government must be furnished with a certified copy of each of the registration cards. They are grouped according to precincts.

After that it must be furnished with a summary by ages for each ward of the 17 classifications of exemptions, colors, aliens, etc. This data must be tabulated from the cards.

Next the cards must be sorted alphabetically by each precinct. From these groupings lists must be printed, the same as for a city register, and posted in each precinct and distributed to the public. When these lists appear the final round-up of those who have evaded registration will be made.

WITTE-BALIMAN. Miss Hazel Baliman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baliman of Naperville and Henry A. Witte, son of Mr. Jacob Witte of Kingsbury, were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church by the Rev. A. M. Loth.

The bride was attired in white tulle and carried white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Elsie Paschel of Naperville, wearing green crepe de chene and carrying white roses. The best man was Raymond Baliman.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Naperville.

The bride and groom will leave this evening on a western trip and will return to Aurora to make their home.

LIGHTNING HITS BARN. The rain storm that passed over Aurora yesterday afternoon did little damage in the vicinity, but one claim for damage has been reported. A barn on the farm of Morris Morley near Plainfield was struck by lightning but little damage was done.

ENGLISH IN AIR RAID. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, June 6, 2:43 p. m.—An official statement issued today announces that a successful bombing raid was carried out against hostile shipping at Zebrugge Monday night.

JUDGE SLUSSER REFUSES TO JAIL MOTHER OF SIX

Judge Mazzini Slusser refused to allow an Aurora widow who confessed in the circuit court yesterday that she was conducting a blind pig to be taken away from her six children.

"The children need their mother more than the county needs her mother," said Judge Slusser.

The mother, Anna Tholl, living near Loveland, confessed to two of 28 counts against her, charging that she conducted a blind pig.

Judge Slusser fined her \$200 on the two counts and she paid the fine and was then paroled on the other 26 counts, after she agreed she would not for one year sell or give away intoxicating liquor.

If Mrs. Tholl gives away or sells liquor within the next year she can be taken into the circuit court, tried and sentenced to jail.

TYERS' BILL PASSES HOUSE. The Tyers bill, providing for counties taking charge of the feeding of prisoners in county jails, was passed by the lower house at Springfield yesterday. The present system provides for sheriffs feeding the prisoners at so much per diem, fixed by the county board. Sheriff Richardson is allowed 50 cents per day per prisoner. He is not getting rich at that price in these days of high prices. Rep. W. J. Tyers of Aurora introduced the bill.

VETERANS IN MARCH. (By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Bloomington, Ill., June 6.—A spectacular feature of today at the G. A. R. encampment here was the remembrance of Company G, Fifty-second Illinois 16 strong, marching to the strains of "Marching Thru Georgia." Thru the streets led by fife and drum corps, which was with Sherman on his march to the sea. They marched to the train and greeted the Chicago delegation which arrived on a special train this noon.

Are You Being Slowly Poisoned? The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of gout and rheumatism, that this uric acid is deposited in the joints, muscles, or nerves—sheath. By experimentally and analysis at the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of active remedies that he called Anuric, which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in the way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, lumbago, pains here or there, you can obtain Anuric (double strength) at any drug store, and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid.

Sufferers from gout, uric acid, are due to a disordered condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous uric acid, which settles in the tissues of the feet, ankles, wrists or back as uric salts, or under the eyes in localized formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active to rid the body of poisons.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and an Anuric tablet in this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a cleansing and tonic effect.

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ARIMOND-HOFFMAN

Miss Margaret Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hoffman of Grove street and John Arimond of Chicago, were married yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Nicholas church. The Rev. John Hoffman of Falls City, Neb., an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride, wearing white champagne with georgette crepe and a veil caught with lilies of the valley, and carrying white roses, was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Angle Loser and Miss Elizabeth Malt. Both bridesmaids were gown in white and carried baskets of pink roses. The groom was attended by Frank Fersell and Gus Kramer of Chicago.

A reception was held later at the bride's home which was attended by a large number of relatives.

The bride and groom will reside in Chicago where Mr. Arimond is employed by Marshall Field & Co.

BANK BILL PASSES. Springfield, Ill., June 6.—The senate private banking bill passed the house today, 88 to 42, and will be returned to the senate for action on house amendments designed to meet some of objections of 640 bankers. It proposes that all private banks must incorporate under state control by Jan. 1, 1921.

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LION HUNT IN ILLINOIS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Champaign, Ill., June 6.—Farmers living in the eastern part of Champaign county engaged a lion hunt this morning. The animal was discovered about 4 o'clock and the country was aroused. It is known where the animal came from. The lion trainer of a carnival company showing here was called to lead a search for the lion late this afternoon, when it was learned definitely that a lion was at large.

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LIGHTNING BURNS BATAVIAN'S HOME

Residence of Martin Leiberg Destroyed During Storm Shortly After Midnight.

House and Contents Destroyed While Heavy Electric Storm Rages—Loss Is \$1,300.

Batavia, Ill., June 6.—The storm last night caused the burning of the Martin Leiberg home, played havoc with electrical equipment at the city power plant and with the telephone wires. Branches of trees were thrown onto the wires and on several streets put light systems of entire blocks out of commission. The fire last night at the Leiberg home aroused the city with telephones out of order and the shrill fire whistle blowing at the early morning hour.

The lightning struck the Leiberg house at about 1 a. m. The house was soon wrapped in flames the storm still raging. The house was near the West Batavia cemetery and the Leiberg family were driven into the storm as the lightning struck the chimney and destroyed the house leaving only a portion of the walls. Every article in the house was ruined by the stroke. The family carried about \$500 insurance but the loss will be about \$1,300.

Batavia Registers 404.

The registration here yesterday was a surprise to many. The first ward registered 112, the second 140, the third 146 and the fourth 96. The officials were also surprised to find that Batavia has 28 aliens in the war age limit.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Carlson of Houston street celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening. About fifty relatives and friends surprised them. The evening passed in a social manner with games and musical selections. The guests brought well filled baskets and at midnight a supper was served. Before the guests departed they gave the couple a silver tea service and a dozen spoons.

Anderson-Johnson.

The many friends of Miss Rose Johnson and Arnold Anderson were surprised this morning when it was announced that they were married Saturday evening in Chicago. About fifty relatives and friends surprised them. The evening passed in a social manner with games and musical selections. The guests brought well filled baskets and at midnight a supper was served. Before the guests departed they gave the couple a silver tea service and a dozen spoons.

Funeral of Mrs. Susan A. Schibins.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan A. Schibins who died at her home Monday after an illness of several weeks will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the home. The Rev. J. D. Leek will officiate. Burial will take place in the Warrenville cemetery.

Boy Breaks Leg.

Harold Anderson, the seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Anderson of North Washington street fell from a shed in the rear of the Congregational church Friday afternoon and fractured his left leg. He has been suffering great pain but is much improved today.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Fred Hunk entertained the Luncheon club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Speery in First street. At cards which were played during the afternoon Mrs. R. B. Lowder was fortunate in making high score. Mrs. Atherton Hobler will entertain the club at its last meeting in two weeks.

R. E. Hollister has gone to Moline on business and while there will attend the meeting of the Undertakers' association. He will return home Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. A. A. Roe and Mesdames Johnson and Hopkins at the home of Mrs. Rea in Washington street Thursday afternoon.

There will be a regular meeting of Batavia lodge, No. 23, Mystic Workers in Woodmen hall at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to be present. A social time will follow the meeting. All members who have not paid their dues are asked to do so at this time.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon and will be entertained by Mesdames J. M. Carlson and Mrs. C. N. Carlson.

A number from Batavia will attend the card party at St. Peter's church, Geneva, this evening. This will be the last card party given by the women of that church for the season.

The Rebekah Sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Florence Hoover Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Philip Thelander will leave this evening for a visit with relatives at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Farver have moved to Rockford where they plan to make their home. Mr. Farver has accepted a position in that city.

Mrs. K. L. Skinner has gone to Waterloo, Iowa, where she plans to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish M. E. church Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gust Telf, in South Batavia avenue.

The Tythian Sisters will give a dancing party Thursday evening, June 7.

The Batavia Concert band will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the city hall. Plans for Fourth of July and for the postponed dance will be decided upon at the meeting tonight.

Tonight Franklin Ritchie and Helen Rossen in "The Undertow," a drama of life between capitalists and labor at Batavia opera house.

GENEVA HOLIDAY AT PARK OPENING

Entire City to Take a Day Off and Visit Herrington's Island Tomorrow Afternoon.

Parade Thru Streets, Speeches, Races, Games and Dancing to Be Features of Day.

Geneva, Ill., June 6.—The Herrington island park official opening for this year will be held tomorrow afternoon, with a community basketball picnic.

There will be a band concert, athletic drill, fancy dances, May pole, races, dancing and baseball games.

The program:

Parade forms at State and Third streets at 1 o'clock under supervision of Gus Soderstrom, marshal.

1:30-2:30—Band concert by State School for Boys band.

Address of welcome by Mayor Oscar Nelson. Early history of park movement by J. Niles Wheeler. Remarks by Postmaster David Flynn.

2:30-3:30—Athletic drills, folk and May pole dances by the school children, military drill by Geneva high school cadets.

3:45-5:30—Games and contests in charge of citizens.

Straightaway foot race for little girls—Hon. M. A. J. J. J.

Straightaway foot race for little boys—J. J. Murray.

Potage race for girls and boys—Fred E. Bennett.

Candle race, girls and boys—A. L. Carlisle.

Three-legged race for boys—Frank Payne.

Sack race, men only—D. M. Flynn.

Sack race, girls and boys—A. J. Linck.

Straightaway foot race for married women—Robert G. Earley.

Baseball game between business and professional men.

Dancing at field house, music by Young's orchestra.

At National Convention.

Alderman John Skoglund of Geneva and Supervisor Robert Hollister of Batavia are at Rock Island attending the annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' association.

Social and Personal.

The women at St. Peter's church will give their last card party of this season this evening in the church hall. Five hundred and twelve will be played. All invited.

Commencement Program.

The program for commencement week was announced today as follows:

Sunday evening, June 10, the Rev. Victor Hoag of the Episcopal church will give the Baccalaureate sermon in his church.

Tuesday evening, June 12, the high school chorus will give a cantata entitled "The Building of the Ship." This will be given in the First M. E. church. Admission 25 cents.

Wednesday, June 13, class day exercises in the city auditorium.

Thursday, June 14, the annual exhibit, afternoon and evening, of the drawing and art work done by the pupils. The exhibit will be in the school.

Friday evening, June 15, graduation exercises in the city auditorium.

Saturday evening, June 16, annual reunion of the alumni, probably in the gymnasium of the new grade school.

Women Meet to Knit.

The women of Geneva met at the court house yesterday afternoon and initiated the new knitting machines recently purchased by Orville Beck. Mrs. R. B. Lowder, Mrs. Charles Little, Stevenson and Mrs. Logan dilligently operated the machine and found the work most interesting. When the women learn how to use the machine it will knit a complete sock in 20 minutes.

The campaign for increased membership in the Red Cross society is going along well. Workers will have another meeting before giving reports.

Auto Hits a Tree.

The automobile of Sheriff Beebe Richardson, who is sheriff and Deputy County Clerk E. L. Howe of Aurora ran into a tree in front of the R. R. Painterly home in Geneva last evening at 5 o'clock, causing slight injuries to Howe and damaging the front of the machine.

The big car skidded on the slippery pavement as the sheriff was attempting to run around a motor truck. Both machines were going north.

Howe had one knee injured and was cut above the eye. He was laid up at his home today.

Sheriff Richardson was unhurt. Sheriff Richardson was working on the war draft registration.

Grand theater, Geneva, tonight. Mary Pickford in "A Poor Little Rich Girl."

At the home of her mother, Mrs. Gust Telf, in South Batavia avenue.

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ST. CHARLES GIRLS WORKING GARDENS

Lease Lots and Plant and Cultivate Potatoes, Radishes and Other Vegetables.

Fire Marshal Elliott Promises to Take Care of Potato Bugs for Fair Gardeners.

St. Charles, Ill., June 6.—Five St. Charles girls are devoting their spare time to spading, hoeing and raking garden land, in compliance with the government's plea to raise greater crops so that America can feed the world.

These girls have leased land at First avenue and Cedar street and have planted potatoes, radishes, cucumbers, corn and beans.

The girls are the Misses Julia Cassidy, Ione Jennings, Annette Donnelly, Rose Gartner and May Kollauf. They have got a promise from Fire Chief Elliott that he will keep the potatoes free from bugs.

Mayor Names Committees.

Mayor R. M. Hunt has appointed the council committees to serve for the next year. The personnel of the committees is as follows:

Finance—Ray Matteson, chairman; Louis Andrews and Charles Causton; Judiciary—H. F. Cassidy, chairman; Alfred Peterson and Matteson; Fire—Peterson, chairman; Andrews and Causton.

Social and Personal.

There will be a regular meeting of the St. Charles Boat club in the city hall this evening. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for plans for the July Fourth celebration.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish M. E. church will hold the monthly meeting in the church this evening. Mrs. Fred Nelson will be the hostess. All members and friends are invited.

Orto, Wolcott, burglar, captured.

A few minutes after he burglarized the St. Charles high school, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Slusser in the circuit court and was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and was fined \$25.

Dr. William T. McElvaine of Evans-ton will deliver the commencement address tomorrow evening.

All members of the Pottowatomi lodge, L. O. M., are requested to attend the meeting Thursday evening, as at that time plans are to be discussed for the playing of a baseball game on Saturday, June 9, for the benefit of the American Red Cross society fund.

A group of piano pupils of Miss Amelia Olson gave a musical treat Saturday afternoon at her home in West Third street. The program given especially for the mothers, was unusually well rendered. These young people gave promise of talent. Miss Olson will present another group of pupils soon.

Horman-Brown.

Alfred Horman and Miss Ethel Brown were married Saturday last by Rev. F. C. Neitz, pastor of the Congregational church. The groom, who is secretary of the St. Charles Boat club, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Horman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown. The couple received substantial gifts.

Situation wanted as housekeeper.

208 St. Charles.

For rent—Store, new building, 118 West Main street, St. Charles, Ill.

HINCKLEY

Hinckley, Ill., June 6.—Mrs. V. M. Avelyn and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. Flora Fay and daughter, Margaret, went to Lanark Tuesday to spend a few days at the Dr. Packard home.

Mrs. Tripp spent Monday in Chicago on business errands.

Mrs. Evan James is ill at her home in the country with measles.

A. E. Lofgren went to Chicago Tuesday on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinhoff entertained company over Sunday.

Frank Menk of Morris spent Memorial day here with his family.

Mrs. Allie Broad went to Sterling Monday night for a visit with friends.

John Weiss of Aurora attended the funeral of Mrs. Reingardt Thursday.

Mrs. Stevens of Aurora is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Epia for a few days.

Miss Lillian Van Aalstyn returned home from Lanark Saturday morning.

The Misses Ruth Hubbard and Allen Tiede spent Monday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Paw Paw motored to Hinckley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Epia motored to Aurora Tuesday and visited with friends.

Anna Pritchard and husband of Big Rock spent Sunday at the Ed Pritchard home.

Mrs. George Komer spent Tuesday

PLAINFIELD REGISTERS EVERY AVAILABLE MALE

Plainfield, Ill., June 6.—Registration quiet and orderly in Plainfield yesterday. It is claimed that every male resident of military age in the township was at the polls to sign up for the draft.

The precinct boards were on duty throughout the day. The polls were opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and closed at 9 o'clock at night. The regular precinct polling places were used for the registry.

In the first precinct, A. F. Lambert, S. L. Willis and C. E. Prater served as registrars; in the second precinct were John Powers, U. S. G. Blakely and W. H. Cryder.

A total of 122 registered in the township. Sixty-two signed in the first precinct and 60 in the second. This greatly exceeded all predictions.

Upon registration each man was given a certificate which he is required to present when so requested by proper authority.

As required by law the clerk of each precinct has prepared a list in triplicate and alphabetically arranged of all those who registered in his precinct. These lists will be used as follows: One list will go into the registration records, the second to be publicly posted and the third is to be given to the press for publication.

It is expected that the selective draft will follow within a few days after the registration records are filed. Later there will be an exemption board. Those men, three in number, will examine the exemption clauses and will decide whether or not the men will go to war.

The funeral services of the late George Kolkunski will be held by monks from the home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in the Lockport cemetery.

Several of the members of the local camp of Modern Woodmen responded to the helping hand sentiment and demonstrated the fraternal spirit to the citizens around Nauvau. The local men made the trip Monday by auto and assisted their unfortunate brothers in clearing away debris and building fences.

Word has been received of the death of S. R. Reed, a former resident of Plainfield, in the engineering corps of the army. Mr. Reed had been ordered to Long Island, N. Y., to assist in the government construction work at that place.

A new schedule is now effective on the A. P. & J. R. R. No change was made in the daily schedule but hourly service is provided for on Sunday and holidays.

Miss Frances, who has been employed on the farm of Henry Klett for the past year, has been called to Waterloo, Iowa, to serve as lieutenant of Company B of the national guard.

Social and Personal.

Several attended the mass fund benefit vaudeville at Joliet Monday evening. Raymond Powell, a former Plainfield youth, is now stationed at Delwood park, Joliet.

The quarantine has been lifted from the Quaker house.

Raymond Word is ill with scarlet fever at his home. Albert Word and son Glen and daughter Ione are residing in the Quaker cottage while the home is quarantined.

Erwin Wright and family of Aurora are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright.

Arthur Thompson attended the annual picnic and visited friends in Milwaukee yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Van O. Loma is improving her property on Lockport shore. She is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Harriet Shreck of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Rothel.

Mrs. Lillian Thompson has returned to her home north of town after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. White, of Moline.

Mrs. Hazel Phillips and Miss Gladys Tiedge of Chicago have returned after a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Harriet Phillips.

Joseph Salisbury left today to Monaca, Wis., where he will be employed by the Monarch Road Motor company.

In Waterman with her niece, Mrs. Kit Carson.

Miss Irene James is staying at the home of Ed Pritchard while her mother is ill.

Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. A. J. Carter were east-bound passengers Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weiss spent Sunday in Aurora with his parents in Summerville avenue.

Miss Grace Long of Aurora is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George Potter.

Mrs. Thomas Hunt and daughter, Lois, of Waterman spent Friday with Hinckley relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin of Aurora spent Memorial day with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wislake.

Floyd Evans, who is stationed at Fort Sheridan, spent Saturday evening here at his home.

George Tiede of Chicago came out Tuesday evening to spend Memorial day with his folks.

COMES HERE TOMORROW



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "THE TELL-TALE STEP"

Movie Notes

"THE BARRIER"

The great photoplay, "The Barrier," a screen dramatization of the famous book, opens at the Fox theater tomorrow. The play is by Mr. Beach's own company.

It will be recalled that the story is of the love of Neela, a white girl who thinks she is a half-breed, for Leut. Meade Russell, a blue-blooded southerner from Kentucky. The Indian blood is the barrier between them, and the strong situations which lead up to Russell's decision to marry her in spite of everything provide tremendously dramatic material.

Tolson Duret is a French Canadian prospector who has been Neela's idol from childhood. He loves her deeply, but gives her up to Russell with a smile. Of this part of the plot the Moving Picture World has said: "Here we have strong contrasts in character, but above everything is the greatest of these—reconciliation."

Michael, Julius, Scott, plays the leading part, doing "Mercedes" in the prologue, and "Neela," Russell Simpson as John Daylford, who "Ain't much to look at," plays the simple, straightforward old man. Other members of the cast are Victor Sutherland, who does Russell; Howard Hall as Bennett and Edward Roseman as Russell, share the heavy honors. A special score composed by Fred O. Hanks and Sol Levy accompany "The Barrier."

At the Theaters

STRAND—Tonight—Shirley Mason in "The Tell-Tale Step."

FOX—Tonight—Earle Williams in "Apartment 29."

PALM—Tonight—Jackie Saunders in "The Wild Cat."

STAR—Tonight—Ernest Maupain in "Much Oblived."

ORPHEUM—Tonight—Helen Gibson in "The Mystery of the Burning Freight."

Rosebud Club Dance Thurs. Nite, June 7

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Brother, You Don't Want to Be a Slacker, Do You?

DO YOU know what a "*curtain of fire*" is? It is when the *enemy* brings up *thousands* of pieces of artillery, great cannon firing shells as large as a man's body, *one* of which exploding among five hundred men could *kill* them *all*—other smaller guns firing shrapnel, with *millions* of *bullets*, scarcely less destructive—hundreds of thousands of shells, all exploding along a certain line until there is a *real wall* of explosion, a *wall of death* to be passed.

And *our* boys are *going* in—in where they use *curtains of fire* as you use matches—going in with *high hearts* and a *laugh*—and *our* boys will go *through*—some of them.

Brother, you can't go with them. You are too old, or you have too many dependent on you, or you can't pass the examination, or you are needed in your present work to keep the wheels of business moving at home.

But there is something you CAN do, and MUST do, something that everyone of us MUST do, and that is subscribe to the Liberty Loan. The nation must have \$2,000,000,000, NOW. There are bonds of \$50, \$100, \$500, and upwards. They pay 3½% and are the safest investment that has ever been known. They are a first mortgage on the wealth of the United States, now the greatest wealth of the world. It's like buying a ten dollar mortgage on a million dollar bank building.

It is only common sense to put your money in them—but you must WAKE up to it. The Liberty Loan MUST be subscribed by June 15th. Your subscription is NEEDED NOW.

When our boys abroad are called on to go through a curtain of fire, there will be no hanging back—they'll go IN—in spite of every one's knowing that only some of them will go THROUGH alive. And they'll laugh, and sing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" just as they did at Santiago, because that's the kind of stuff that's in them.

What kind of stuff is there in you, brother? We want you to go in NOW. The nation needs your help—very badly. Are you going to hang back? We don't believe you would knowingly be a slacker. You'll do your bit if you know about it. And you know about it now, and the call has come—the nation needs you to do your bit today.

What Will You Say?

In a day or two days or three days people will begin to ask you, "Have you subscribed to the Liberty Loan yet?"

And any real American with the stuff in him that is American stuff will and can say, "You betcha! Yes, sir! You betcha!"

This is an enormous War Loan issue. Two billions, \$2,000,000,000, is needed now—immediately. The banks have subscribed liberally. But the people must take the bulk of this loan. The bank's money must be used, as always, to support merchants, factories, farmers, so that crops can be raised, food stuffs prepared for market, and all business go on as usual.

You Want Your Job, Don't You?

Brother, you don't want business depression, we know. You don't

want factories closed down, shops closed up, men out of work, old people and little children without enough to eat—the very poor starving. We know you don't, but you haven't realized the danger yet. But we are at war. AT WAR—and dangers go hand in hand with war and cannot be separated from it.

And if you do your part, if you make a real sacrifice and subscribe to as much of the Liberty Loan as you can stagger under, if you rally shoulder to shoulder with the ten million regular Americans who MUST buy these bonds, in a few months' time you will see a further flood tide of prosperity as that \$2,000,000,000 is spent ON TOP of our present active business and this community, and every worker in it will share in the business victory you have helped to win.

How To Do It

Go to your bank or some bond broker and subscribe. You can purchase a bond on the government installment plan. Your first payment need be only 2% of the whole and the balance in four payments up to August 30. If you buy a \$100 bond your first payment need be only \$2. If you don't happen to have ready cash for a \$50 or \$100 bond, ask any Aurora bank for details of their Liberty Loan Partial Payment Plan, the bond to be paid for in small weekly installments over a period of 40 or more weeks. Or, go to your employer and subscribe through him on the installment basis, payments to be deducted from your regular wage envelope.

Subscriptions will be received in amounts of \$50, \$100, to \$1,000 and upward.

There is no excuse for your NOT doing your bit—and every one will know it.

Do your bit NOW. Subscribe to a Liberty Bond before the day is over. And when anyone asks you, show him the receipt from your bank or boss and grin, and say "You betcha, friend! You betcha," like a regular American who did not wait until the last day or until he was nagged into it, but who VOLUNTEERED—who didn't hang back a minute when his country called.

Note—In its many years of journalistic endeavor, The Beacon-News has never accepted a line of advertising for publication on its first page, and it is probable it will never do so again. For the announcement herewith it does not accept a fee of any sort in payment. The most important news of the day it willingly sets to an ulterior position and cheerfully donates its first eight columns, the "life blood" of a newspaper, for the common good of the Grandest Cause of Humanity—the success of Our Country's Liberty Loan and World Democracy.

BENNY LEONARD REAL CHAMPION

Conqueror of Freddie Welsh
Can Fight at the Recognized
Weight, 133 Pounds.

FORMER CHAMPS RECALLED

(By Jack Velock).

New York, June 7.—Benny Leonard, new king of the lightweight, is the eighth champion of his class with a clear title to the crown.

Best of all, Leonard is a legitimate lightweight, and no one can gainsay his claim, for he knocked Fred Welsh out after entering the ring at 133 pounds.

It is a pleasure to register Benny Leonard as king of the lightweights, for he is every inch a champion—and a champion was a knockout punch. He pushed his way to the lightweight throne over strong opposition, and when his chance came he won his title easily.

Back in the early '90s the little fellows of the ring began to come into prominence when such batters as Jack McAuliffe, George Fullam, Billy Frazier and Harry Kilmore attracted attention fighting between 125 and 133 pounds. In England there was no recognized lightweight champion previous to the '90s, the many boxers made claims.

The first American lightweight champion of note was Abe Hickson, who claimed the title after defeating Pete McGuire in five rounds away back in 1893. Time rolled on and with Hickson's retirement the title lapsed into obscurity for a time.

Until Joe Collier of England put forth a claim to it. About the same time Bill Edwards and Artie Chambers claimed the laurels in this country. Edwards was matched with Collier and defeated him, after which Chambers met and defeated Edwards, winning on a foul in 15 rounds.

In 1914 Chambers retired from the game and Jack Dempsey won recognition as king of the legitimate lightweights of the day. Dempsey, however, grew heavy in a short time and passed out of the lightweight class when Jack McAuliffe announced himself as king of the light and defended his crown against all comers up to 1915, when he followed in the footsteps of several of his predecessors and quit the ring.

Then came Kid Lavigne, one of the greatest lightweights who ever drew a glove. The Kid was a real champion and he held his title until 1912 when Frank Erne beat him in 20 rounds at Buffalo.

Joe Gans came next, disposing of Erne in 1902. But the color line was drawn and most of the lightweights refused to meet Gans. Jimmy Britt got a match with Erne and defeated him, and then went after Gans, but the negro refused to make weight, and Britt laid claim to the crown. Up to 1905 Britt held his title, until knocked out in his famous battle with Doc Nelson at Tacoma, Cal.

Nelson, unlike the majority of white lightweights, agreed to take Gans on and he lost his first fight with the clever negro on a foul in the fourth round. Twelve days later he knocked Gans out and his second victory over the negro weakened Gans that he contracted tuberculosis, which caused his death.

Then came the terrific battle between Nelson and Wolcott in 1914. Wolcott, winning in the fourth round, Wolcott in turn lost his title to Willie Ritchie in 15 rounds. Ritchie winning on a foul. In 1914 Ritchie went to London to meet Freddie Welsh and the Westminster was given a referee's decision in 20 rounds.

Welsh's regime as champion of the lightweights was marked by few real battles, only one of which was over the 10-round route. This bout was against Chagley White at Colorado Springs and had it not been for the fact that Welsh had his own referee in the ring, he might have been unseated at that time. His defeat by Benny Leonard marked the end of an unpopular career, and also marked a return to the good old legitimate lightweight limit, for Welsh never fought at 133 pounds in any of his battles. Welsh, it must be said, was clever and a great ring general, but his stalling tactics took much from his brilliancy as a boxer and ring scientist.

Benny Leonard, the new champion, won his title in his third meeting with Welsh. The two met twice in New York last year each winning a popular verdict. In his fourth round, Leonard was victorious over Welsh, when he won in seven rounds.

AL WALTERS FINALLY
GETS A REGULAR JOB

New York, June 7.—The familiar cry "Put in little Al!" which is heard so often at the Polo grounds and elsewhere, refers to Al Walters, the little catcher of the Yankees, who has been given a favorable response from Manager Bill Donovan.

Those fans who have wondered why Donovan did not use Walters often before, find the answer in the fact that Walters is not yet old enough to be a regular. There has never been any reason since Walters joined the Yankees why he should not have been used for a greater part of the catching work except a general belief that he was not strong enough to work day after day. Donovan shared the belief and kept Walters out of games, supposedly so as not to work him too hard. It remained for Walters himself to disprove the theory that he is too frail for his job.

He did this when he caught 15 innings of the long two-ply ball at Philadelphia Memorial day and came right back and caught nine innings the following day without showing any ill effects from it. After it was over he remarked: "We'll guess that will prove I can work steadily."

WOMEN QUIT LINKS
FOR BRIDGE TABLE

A high wind sweeping across the links at the Country club yesterday put a stop to the scheduled women's golf tournament. Despite the wind a few ventured out upon the links but dress made fair to act as balloons, so it was decided that bridge was more exciting. Luncheon was served at noon. The winners John Knell and B. L. Waters had high score.

OSWEGO AND OAK PARK
HOOK UP AGAIN SUNDAY

The Oak Park baseball club is going down to Oswego Sunday to even up a 10-inning 2 to 1 defeat sustained last Sunday. Desautels, who used to pitch for Aurora's major club, will be on the mound for the Oak Park nine. Leigh or Gates will pitch for Oswego.

OSWEGO FLAG ED LEWIS.

San Francisco, Cal., June 7.—Wladimir of Poland took a flying fall and the decision from Ed "Strangler" Lewis in a two and one-half hour wrestling match for the Oak Park nine. Leigh or Gates will pitch for Oswego.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

A COME-BACK



AURORA PLAYS ROMEOS SUNDAY

Champions of Chicago City
League Will Play Aurora at
Fox River Park Sunday.

JIMMY RYAN IS MANAGER

Jimmy Ryan, in the days of the old Chicago National league club one of the best outfielders in baseball, will bring his 1916 Chicago champions the Romans to Aurora for a game with the local club, the Aurora, on Sunday.

The veteran Jimmy, a demon slugger in his younger days, will not be in the game but will be present directing his underlings.

The Romans have never appeared in Aurora. In 1914 and again last season the club won the pennant in the Chicago City league. When the new Chicago league was organized Ryan dropped out of the old circuit and joined the new one. He is said to have one of the best teams in the league.

All of the men in the Roman lineup are first class. Ryan, who has played in Aurora a number of times, is one of the stars of the old number club.

The Lafferty is scheduled to do the twirling for the Romans. He has been doing some great twirling in the league games. Last Sunday he gave a four hit but lost 3 to 1 in one of the best games of the season in the Chicago City league. Lafferty was in the center league last season.

The Roman lineup on Sunday's game will be: Schultz, 2b; Burke, 1b; Jamison, 3b; Morris, ss; H. Johnson, cf; Lafferty, lf; Hodins, 1b; Walsh, c; and Lafferty, p.

Manager Adams will use the same lineup against the Romans as he did in the twirling battle with Aurora last Sunday. Ducky Korns will be back in the field and Mitchell will do the twirling.

CUBS WILL BEAT 'EM YET

The Cubs could not beat Alexander yesterday so they lost to Philadelphia today. It was the fifth straight beating the Quakers have handed the Chicago club.

HOPES AND FEARS CENTER IN SMART

Various Colleges Hope Purple
Star Will Cut Into Total of
"The Other School."

At the University of Chicago they figure that the Maroons will win the annual western intercollegiate track meet which will be run off at Stagg field Saturday. The Chicago followers think that Illinois should be second and Missouri third. The Maroons are counting upon winning the quarter mile among other events. There is no question but that Smart of Northwestern can take the event if he confines himself to the long dash as he has lost but one race, that to Desmond, the Maroons' great colored flyer, whom he also defeated.

Smart has been taking part in five and six events in dual meets and if he completes in this many contests in the conference championships he will undoubtedly hold his best mark on all of them. However, he is liable to upset the calculations in a number of events. He is a great hurdler and jumper as well as a swift runner.

Midway distemper range the Maroons points in the conference from 42 to 51 with Illinois trailing from 2 to 10 points behind, and Missouri a decidedly third place, 2 to 6 points behind the limit.

The Maroons were defeated in a dual meet by Illinois two weeks ago, but local Midway fans think Stagg's team is a better one for an intercollegiate. They think that Simpson of Missouri and possibly Smart will out down the points of certain Amos of Illinois in the hurdles and that Illinois sprinters will not pass in the big meet.

Stagg counts on victory in the quarter, half mile, mile, two mile and every one of the field events except the broad jump. Rodney of Kansas, half mile, five mile star from Chicago, Baker, Missouri quarter mile, Bachman, Notre Dame weight, and Garden and Hoyt, quarter mile and sprint star from Grinnell, and Stagg, sprinter and broad jumper of Iowa college may be factors in winning the meet to Chicago or Illinois.

CICOTTE BEATEN

Eddie Cicotte, the pitching mainstay of the Sox, was badly beaten yesterday, Washington taking his measure at the capital 6 to 0. Eminent, the star this year of the Senators' hiring staff, let the Sox down with four hits.

SOLDIERS GLAD BOXING GAINS

Army Men Pleased to See Bill
Go to Third Reading
in Senate.

HAS PASSED THE HOUSE

Military men, the men who are volunteering for the nation's defense and men to whom red blood and foreign appeals are hopeful that the boxing bill which has gone to third reading in the senate will become a law. Not a soldier in this town so far as can be learned is opposed to boxing. They are opposed to wild promoters and this is just what the new bill aims to drive out of business.

As the bill now stands, awaiting its final vote, it is in precisely the shape in which it passed the house, so that there is no necessity of its return to the house in the event that the senate should pass a bill not nearly as tightly drawn as this one, as in last session. The impression exists that it can be passed, particularly in view of the fact that much of the substantial opposition to it has been withdrawn from organized sources.

Beacon-News want ads introduce you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

"CONTOUR" new
ARROW
FORM-FIT
COLLAR
CLUBBETT, FARMER & CO., Inc., Makers
2 for 30c

BRIDE TAKEN HERE KIEKHEFER MASCOT

Augie Has Not Lost Tournament
Since and Grabs Off \$200
More Last Night.

"Augie" Kiekhefer, the crack three-cushion billiard player who picked out Aurora as a place to wed recently and won every tournament he entered since, last night defeated champion Bob Cannell of St. Louis at Maw's in the final of a 10-point match played in three blocks of 50 points in three nights. The score for the night was 30 to 30, the count of the match 150 to 120 in 200 innings.

Kiekhefer was in great form last night, counting his 50 points in 10 innings. Cannell won the first three of the match 50 to 40 but could not keep up the other nights. Kiekhefer was going so fast. The match was for \$200 and drew out of an argument which followed a recent three-cushion tournament in Chicago in which the country's best players took part. Kiekhefer won the tournament away off home but one game, 10-point game that is Cannell's.



Young Men's Clothes

TODAY the young man is paying more attention to what goes on his back. He knows that it takes something more than a bank-roll to get his share of this world's goods. He knows: "It's one thing to be—and quite another to look the part." It's very noticeable how our clothes have helped so many others—you can afford to buy them, why not let us prove it. All models. Our price

\$10 to \$25

Doing Your Share
The "Stay at Homes" can render their bit of patriotic service by investing in Liberty Bonds.
If Aurora mothers can spare their sons, you should be able to spare a dollar—Join the Red Cross.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC
tobaccos—Blended.



The new blend
does a new thing

The new, can't-be-copied blend of Imported and Domestic tobaccos in this new cigarette, Chesterfield, does a new and important thing for smokers—

Chesterfields "reach home"—they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"!

Yet, they're Mild.

There is more to a cigarette than merely the good taste. Easy to prove it—try Chesterfields. Today.

They "Satisfy"—and yet they're Mild!

20 for 10c

TERRY TURNER HAS BEEN WITH THE NAPS 14 YEARS

The veteran of baseball, who has been nine out of 10 years with the Naps, Frank Turner, who has been with the Naps for 14 years, is not often thought of as a veteran.

Even in the winter training camp when baseball players are asked to write the little column titled "My baseball life," Turner is usually ignored.

Yet Turner is one of the veterans of the league. Also he is one of the real stars of the game and has been for a dozen years. But there is something about Terry which prevents him from being considered as a real veteran.

For 14 years Turner has been in the line of the Cleveland Indians, and he has been in the line of the Cleveland Indians for 14 years. He played shortstop, second base, and first base for several years. Most of his games, however, have been played at third.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Turner is his even tempered disposition, which did not allow even the nervous internal disorder on the Cleveland club to throw him off his stride.

For a dozen odd years Turner has been the anchor of the Cleveland club. For that period he has been one of the really great insiders of the league.

WAR TAX ON SPORT GOODS

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Decisions by the senate finance committee yesterday in the consideration of the war tax bill included a substitute tax of 15 per cent on the retail price of athletic goods estimated to yield \$2,600,000 and to be paid by manufacturers.

LEWIS OUTPOINTS BRITTON

St. Louis, Mo., June 7.—Ted "Kid" Lewis outpointed Jack Britton of Chicago, welterweight, in a 10-round bout here last night. Lewis had the better of the milling in seven rounds and forced the fighting at all times. Britton lacked his usual "pep."

B. B. Standings

American League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	29	15	.659
Pittsburgh	28	16	.636
Cleveland	23	19	.548
St. Louis	22	21	.512
Washington	17	26	.396
Baltimore	14	27	.341
Philadelphia	14	26	.350

National League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	24	14	.632
Chicago	23	15	.605
St. Louis	22	16	.579
Cincinnati	22	20	.524
Boston	20	26	.435
Brooklyn	14	20	.412
Pittsburgh	14	20	.412
Philadelphia	14	20	.412

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.
Washington, 1, Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 11, St. Louis, 6.
Detroit, 2, Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 6, New York, 1.

National League.
Philadelphia, 3, Chicago, 0.
Cincinnati, 6, New York, 2.
St. Louis, 1, Boston, 7.
Brooklyn-Brooklyn, rain.

GAMES TODAY.
American League.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

National League.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

TO BATTLE AGAIN

The Tigers and the Knights of Columbus will play on the Hurd's Island diamond Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be the second game of the season between the two clubs. The Tigers won the first game 10 to 9. Meyer or Reese will be on the firing line for the Tigers while Coleman will pitch for the Knights. The Tigers will hold a meeting this evening at their club rooms and all players are requested to attend. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.